

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Day, followed by Senators Chambers, Lindsay and Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR DAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and colleagues. I, too, rise in opposition to this. This, as Senator Beutler said, is a very "substantant" change to the way that we've been dealing with things. It is going to put into jeopardy our federal funding. I'm not saying that it couldn't happen and we couldn't do it this way, but it has not been looked at. We're not sure how the federal funding will come down. The IV-D is one area that immediately comes to my mind on IV-D orders. DSS has been designated as the IV-D agency that gets money on the federal level. So I think without looking at it and having really gone through it I am very concerned that this is a major change. There has been no hearing, there has been no discussion on this type of thing. I'm not sure whether it's a good idea or a bad idea and I would be more than willing to have something put into the legislation where we would study this and we would look at it so we'd know what the ramifications of this would be. If it's something that can be worked out and can be done, then I'd be very supportive. But to do it in this way is just...it's not the way we need to do business in the Legislature without knowing how this would affect everything. And again, I would be more than willing to put language into the bill that we would study this and we would come back to the Legislature and see if it is something that we could do. But to do it today on this bill I do not think would be a good move for the Legislature and I'd urge you to oppose this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Lindsay and Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members...Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Beutler a question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Beutler, are you saying that the way this activity currently is done is the best way that it could be done?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, no, I don't necessarily say that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you aware, and I'm not going to ask you for specifics, are you aware of problems that currently exist in